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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 21, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE990717

To revise its fuel factor  
pursuant to Va. Code § 56-249.6

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On July 27, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Inviting Comments in the captioned case. This Order allowed any interested party to file comments, on or before August 21, 2000, concerning the Staff's July 12, 2000, Chaparral Special Contract Fuel Factor Impact Monitoring Study ("Monitoring Study").

On August 18, 2000, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Virginia Power" or "Company") filed a Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Comments ("Motion"). Virginia Power stated that the Monitoring Study raises important and complex issues concerning the method for quantifying fuel costs associated with serving Chaparral (Virginia) Inc. under the special contract between that entity and Virginia Power. Virginia Power requested a 21-day extension of time in which to analyze the Staff's recommendations and develop the Company's

response. Virginia Power represented that neither the Commission Staff, the Virginia Committee for Fair Utility Rates, nor counsel for Chaparral (Virginia) Inc. object to the requested extension.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION, we are of the opinion that we should grant Virginia Power's Motion. We will allow all interested parties additional time in which to respond to the Monitoring Study.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The deadline for the filing of comments on the Staff's July 12, 2000, Chaparral Special Contract Fuel Factor Impact Monitoring Study hereby is extended from August 21, 2000, to September 11, 2000.

(2) This matter is continued generally.